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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed December 24, 2002, Applicant provisionally elects Species I. Claims 1-22 are believed to read on the elected species.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Species Election Requirement because both species are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both species in a single application.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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